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In response to the Restriction Requirement Action dated September 11, 2008 and prior to examination of the present application, Applicants request the Examiner to please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.